Statement-II

Duties of Dressers in Railways and IIT

Railways	*IIT*
(a) duties of dressers railways are to: (i) attend to the dressing of all types of wounds and injuries. (ii) sterilize all instruments. "(iii) autocalve all dressing materials. (iv) prepare patients for operations. (v) Keep all equipment and instruments in proper order. (vi) prepare and apply splints, plasters & undertake cutting and rolling of bandages. (vii) carry out any other duties assigned by his/ her superiors.	(i) to assist the doctors in minor surgical procedure (ii) bandaging (iii) minor incision/sterilization (iv) any other duties assiged by the doctors.

Disposal of waste by Government Hospitals

†1874. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "12 bade aspataalon mein uchit tareeke se kachare kaa niptann nahin", which appeared in the Dainik Jagaran, dated the 9th September, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not disposing the waste properly in these hospitals;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government have received any plan from the concerned hospitals in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of arrangements being made by Government for proper disposal of waste in all hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. the Central Government Hospitals in the Delhi are taking necessary steps to meet the requirements of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

Corruption in CDL, Kolkata

1875. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CDL is the only Appellate Laboratory for testing of samples;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all new drug samples are sent to CDL, Kolkata fo testing;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CDL, Kolkata is the only Laboratory in the country for approval of new drug samples;

(d) whether it is also a fact that because of monopoly this Laboratory has become the source of corruption; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken to correct the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FtfMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The appellate laboratories for testing samples are : CDL Kolkata (for drugs), CDTL Mumbai (for Tubal rings & IUDs), CIPL Ghaziabad (for condoms) and CDL Kasauli (for vaccines & sera).

(b) to (e) No Sir, new drug samples are being tested at CDL, Kolkata, CDTL Mumbai and CIPL, Ghaziabad.